



3137.

## COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 7th of August 1930.

*23rd of Karkadagam 1105.*

The House met at Half-past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. K. T. Mathew alone was absent.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Excise Policy of the State.

76. **Mr. C. J. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what all steps have been taken by them during the year 1105 besides what have been already done till the end of the year 1104 to attain the goal of 'complete prohibition' which they state is their Excise Policy;

(2) what is the total quantity of country liquor consumed during the year 1105 as against the previous year;

(3) what is the total revenue raised by the sale of liquor shops by the Government during the year 1105 as against the previous year;

(4) how many trees of various kinds have been tapped for country liquor during the year 1105 as against the previous year under each variety;

(5) whether any temperance-propaganda work has been done in any part of the State at the instance of the Government;

(6) whether any picketting of liquor shops in any part of the State has taken place so far as the Government is aware of;

(7) what is the total quantity of opium and ganja consumed during the year 1105 within the State as against the previous year?

**Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.**—(1) Vide answer to Part II of the Legislative Council question No. 252 of the budget session of 1104. The duty on arrack in the Mukundapuram Taluk is to be increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8—12—0 per proof gallon and the tree-tax for cocoanut and sago has been increased from Rs. 7 and 14 to Rs. 8 and 15 respectively.

(2) As the year has not yet closed, it is not possible to give the figure for the whole year but, up to Mithunam 1105, it is 48,933 proof gallons, as against 49,184 proof gallons for 1104.

|               | 1105.<br>Rs. | 1104.<br>Rs. |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| (3) Arracks   | 1,51,729     | 1,12,253     |
| Toddy         | 5,99,505     | 5,29,295     |
| F. L. Taverns | 4,115        | 2,660        |

(4) No tree was tapped for country liquor during 1105 but if the Hon'ble Member means trees tapped for fermented toddy the following are the figures:—

|                                          | Cocoanut | Sago  | Palmyra |
|------------------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| 1105 up to 11 months                     | 67,013   | 3,779 | 8,448   |
| 1104                                     | 63,713   | 3,880 | 8,115   |
| (5) Yes, temperance teaching in schools. |          |       |         |
| (6) No.                                  |          |       |         |

|                          | Opium.<br>Srs. | Tolas. | Ganja.<br>Srs. |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| (7) 1105 up to 11 months | 1191           | 1 7/8  | 1002           |
| 1104                     | 1300           | ..     | 940            |

#### Refusal or withdrawal of recognitions of aided schools.

**77. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the schools or classes in schools with the names of Managers (1) for which recognition or grant was refused (2) from which recognition or grant was withdrawn and (3) the reasons for such step in each case since the Educational Code came into force in 1086?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—(1), (2) and (3). Government regret that it is not possible to answer the question since the period covered by it is too long and records of the several years after 1086 have been destroyed.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—May I know from which period records are available?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—I cannot say straight away. This is the information that I got from the Inspecting Officers.

#### Grant of advance increments.

**78. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers and subordinates in the service of the State who were given more than the ordinary one annual increment in their salaries and pay during the period subsequent to the list Appendix III in answer to question No. 616 of the legislative session of 1104 and the reasons for the special treatment in each case?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Rama Varmha Tampuran, Secretary to the Diwan and Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Northern Divisional Forest Officer, were given more than the ordinary